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In re the Application of:  
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IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Your Honor:

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To date, no official action on the merits has been received.

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